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COMMENCEMENT

Jefferson College of Health Professions

of

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

1824-2007

**Thursday, May Thirty-First
Two Thousand and Seven
Half Past Ten O'clock**

**KIMMEL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
VERIZON HALL**

Processional.....TRUMPET VOLUNTARY JOHN STANLEY
THE JEFFERSON PROCESSIONAL..... BURLE MARX

Opening Proclamation.....BRIAN G. HARRISON, Chairman
Board of Trustees
Thomas Jefferson University

The National Anthem

InvocationREVEREND MS. DEBORAH MCKINLEY
Pastor, Third, Scots and Mariners
Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia

Convocation and RemarksROBERT L. BARCHI, MD, PhD, President
Thomas Jefferson University

Conferring of Honorary DegreePRESIDENT BARCHI

MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN, Doctor of Science
Presented byCHAIRMAN HARRISON

Keynote Statement.....MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN

Conferring of Degrees in Course PRESIDENT BARCHI

Doctor of Physical Therapy Degrees
Presented byJAMES B. ERDMANN, PhD, Dean
Jefferson College of Health Professions

Master of Science Degrees
Presented byDEAN ERDMANN

Bachelor of Science Degrees
Post-Baccalaureate Certificates and
Associate Degrees
Presented byDEAN ERDMANN

Benediction..... REVEREND MCKINLEY

Recessional POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE.....ELGAR

THE REVEREND R. BRUCE TODD, Organist

Grand Marshal
JANICE P. BURKE, PhD

RAELYNN COOTER, PhD	KENNETH W. COVELMAN, PhD	REBECCA S. FINLEY, PHARM D
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MARGARET GRIFFITHS	PENNY G. KROLL, PhD	MICHAEL J. PAQUET
MARY G. SCHAAL, EdD	WILLIAM THYGESON, PhD	

Student Marshals
NAOMI VIOLET HEPKINS ALLISON JILL LITOSKY

The audience is requested to remain seated during the Academic Procession and Recession.

Jefferson School of Health Professions

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Physical Therapy

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<i>(Degree conferred - December 2006)</i>	
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OCTAVIA ROSALIE COCKRELL.....	Mobile, AL
CYNTHIA S. COYNE.....	Glenside, PA
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MELISSA LAUREN DEANTONIO.....	Williamstown, NJ
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DAVID GREGORY DIGIOVANNI.....	Philadelphia, PA
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ERICA LYNN EBAUGH.....	Fairfield, PA
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RIDDHI PATEL.....	India
JENNA MARIE PEIFFNER.....	Yardley, PA
CASSANDRA L. ROSCHEL	Millerstown, PA

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KRISTEN LION.....	Havertown, PA
STEPHANIE LYNN LUTZ.....	York, PA
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<i>Cytotechnology</i>	
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Radiation Therapy & Radiography
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Radiation Therapy
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TARA LYNN LAFFERTY..... Cherry Hill, NJ

Radiography
TIMOTHY PATRICK NELSON.....Philadelphia, PA

Vascular Sonography
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Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Health Services Management

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Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Health Services Management Information Systems

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Jefferson School of Nursing

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Doctor of Science—Marian Wright Edelman

Marian Wright Edelman, Founder and President of the Children’s Defense Fund (CDF), has been an advocate for disadvantaged Americans for her entire professional life. Under her leadership, CDF has become the nation’s strongest voice for children and families. The mission of the Children’s Defense Fund is to Leave No Child Behind and to ensure every child a Healthy Start, a Head Start, a Fair Start, a Safe Start, and a Moral Start in life and successful passage to adulthood with the help of caring families and communities.

Mrs. Edelman, a graduate of Spelman College and Yale Law School, began her career in the mid-60s when, as the first black woman admitted to the Mississippi Bar, she directed the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund office in Jackson, Mississippi. In 1968, she moved to Washington, D.C., as counsel for the Poor People’s Campaign that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. began organizing before his death. She founded the Washington Research Project, a public interest law firm and the parent body of the Children’s Defense Fund. For two years she served as the Director of the Center for Law and Education at Harvard University and in 1973 began CDF.

Mrs. Edelman served on the Board of Trustees of Spelman College, which she chaired from 1976 to 1987, and was the first woman elected by alumni as a member of the Yale University Corporation, on which she served from 1971 to 1977. She has received more than one hundred honorary degrees and many awards, including the Albert Schweitzer Humanitarian Prize, the Heinz Award, and a MacArthur Foundation Prize Fellowship. In 2000, she received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation’s highest civilian award, and the Robert F. Kennedy Lifetime Achievement Award for her writings, which include eight books: *Families in Peril: An Agenda for Social Change*; *The Measure of Our Success: A Letter to My Children and Yours*; *Guide My Feet: Meditations and Prayers on Loving and Working for Children*; *Stand for Children*; *Lanterns: A Memoir of Mentors*; *Hold My Hand: Prayers for Building a Movement to Leave No Child Behind*; *I’m Your Child, God: Prayers for Our Children*; and *I Can Make a Difference: A Treasury to Inspire Our Children*.

She is a board member of the Robin Hood Foundation, the Association to Benefit Children, and City Lights School, and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the American Philosophical Society, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences.

Marian Wright Edelman is married to Peter Edelman, a Professor at Georgetown Law School. They have three sons, Joshua, Jonah, and Ezra, two granddaughters, Ellika and Zoe, and two grandsons, Elijah and Levi.

As final action cannot be taken before the program goes to press, Thomas Jefferson University reserves the right to add or withdraw names from the list of candidates for degrees and certificates.

In curricula such as the degree program in Occupational Therapy, candidates complete formal course work prior to Commencement and fulfill additional clinical requirements during the summer. Students in these programs participate in these Commencement Exercises but receive their diplomas only after all requirements have been satisfied.

Honor Societies

Alpha Eta Society

Awarded at the Thomas Jefferson University Chapter of the Alpha Eta Society
Induction Ceremony on May 29, 2007.

The Alpha Eta Society is a nationally recognized honor society for allied health professionals established in 1975 under the auspices of the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions. The purpose of the Alpha Eta Society is to recognize significant academic achievement, leadership, and contributions to the allied health professions. At present, the Society is comprised of approximately 12,000 members in 62 chapters in colleges and universities nationally. Thomas Jefferson University’s Chapter of the Alpha Eta Society, which was established in October 1982, is the twenty-second chapter to be formed in the country.

Undergraduate Programs

Bioscience Technologies

Biotechnology
Craig Andrew Adelman
Bhavin M. Patel

Cytotechnology
Lawrence Q. Wong

Nursing

Laura Elizabeth Alderuccio
Allison Lindsey Ball
Jennie Lynn Bea

Leonore M. Bingham
Darelle Lea T. Dometita
Janet Arlene Dunn
Casie Lynn LaRose
Rachel A. Oldham
Kanokwan Seeleang

Radiologic Sciences

Cardiac & Vascular Sonography
Jennifer Ko

Cardiac Sonography &
Invasive Cardiovascular Technology
Aabrana Joan Evans

General & Vascular Sonography

Elizabeth A. Dopira
Angela Marie Maiese
Amber Leigh Yezik

Nuclear Medicine

Samuel Yaw Carr
Tony Ong

Radiography & Radiation Therapy

Erin Lynn Sweeney

Graduate Programs

Bioscience Technologies

Biotechnology
Phoenix A. Lau
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Monica D. Shah
Edward J. Swift

Medical Technology
Jennifer A. Christophi

Nursing

Adult Acute Care Advanced Practice
Megan T. Moyer

Family Nurse Practitioner
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Pediatric Advanced Practice
Aleaha M. Bentz

Occupational Therapy

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Melissa Theresa Tiernan

Physical Therapy

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Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Barbara F. Alberto
Christine Renee Henry
Gary James Lunger

Faculty

James B. Erdmann, PhD
Dean, Jefferson College of Health
Professions

Lambda Nu

Awarded at the Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter of the Lambda Nu National Honor Society for the Radiologic and Imaging
Sciences Induction Ceremony at Thomas Jefferson University on May 30, 2007.

Lambda Nu, the National Honor Society for Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, was founded during 2001 at Arkansas State University. Currently, there are 79 chapters of Lambda Nu in 35 states. Thomas Jefferson University received a charter to form the Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter of Lambda Nu during 2002. Individuals are selected for membership in Lambda Nu on the basis of promoting the Society’s objectives: fostering scholarship at the highest academic levels, promoting research and investigation in the radiologic and imaging sciences, and recognizing exemplary scholarship.

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Gary Lunger
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Millie McCaulley
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Karri Lynne Miller
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Christina M. Priori
Heinz Wilhelm Schaefer
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Vince Sust
Laura Swadis
Erin Lynn Sweeney
Kristen J. Sweigart
Amber L. Yezik
Christopher Rehder Young
Shuang-Qi Zheng
William James Zitter

Alpha Sigma Lambda

Awarded at the Department of General Studies Class Night Ceremony.

Founded in 1945 at Northwestern University, Alpha Sigma Lambda is a national honor society devoted to recognition and encouragement of adult students’ academic achievement while they fulfill their many responsibilities of family, work and community service. Membership is restricted to matriculated students in the associate degree program who have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours, who have achieved a grade point average of 3.20 or higher, and who rank in the highest ten percent of all eligible students.

Associate in Arts

David Stokes

Bachelor of Science: Health Services
Management Information Systems

Dana Ramos
Luelito San Diego

Bachelor of Science:
Health Services Management

Mary DeSantis
Helen D’Imperio
Mikina Shemorra-Harrison
Maureen Hueber

Sigma Theta Tau

Awarded at the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing’s Delta Rho Chapter Induction Ceremony at Thomas Jefferson University on May 9, 2007.

Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing, was founded in 1922. The Delta Rho Chapter was established at Jefferson in 1980. Since its founding, more than 390,000 nurse scholars have been inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, and 125,000 of them are active members in over 90 countries and territories. There are 446 chapters located on college and university campuses in the U.S. and around the world. Membership is by invitation to baccalaureate and graduate nursing students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship, and to nurse leaders exhibiting exceptional achievements in nursing. Individuals are selected on the basis of excellence and faculty recommendations addressing scholarship, leadership, creativity, professional standards and commitment.

Undergraduate Programs

Pre-Licensure

Two-Year Students

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Anna Beideman
Stephanie Brever
Katherine Daulerio
Lisa DiMond
Ulrike Edelmann
Megan French
Karen Goldsmith
Cynthia Gostomski

Casie LaRose
David LeBold
Jeong-Seung Lee
Kristen McGreal
Lonnie Moton
Jacqueline Oprysko
Amy O’Rourke
Emily Samberg
Holly Sipes
Rachel Torrens
Lee Anne Young

FACT Students

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Melissa Beavers
Stephanie Briggs
Maria Cruz
Melissa Dest
Cassi Ecker
Rosemary Moffitt
Julia Naccarato
Carrie Saracen
Christine Vicchairelli
Alexis Wittkowski

RN-BSN Student

Patricia Lawlor

Graduate Programs

MSN Students

Margaret Bagga
Ann Bryson
Myrlita Clark
Angela Grabau
Michele Kasper
Helen Lozano

Tracy Markowitz
Megan Moyer
Michelle Munday
Donna Murtaugh
Lanin Reviere
Jaime Schofield
Heather Schwartz
Kelley Young

Community Member

Denise Brown, MSN, RN
JSN Nursing faculty

Faculty Awards

To be awarded at the Annual College Awards Ceremony on June 6, 2007.

The Dean’s Faculty Achievement Award

MARY T. BOUCHAUD, MSN, CNS, RN, CRRN
Instructor of Community Health Nursing, Jefferson School of Nursing

The Dean sponsors a Faculty Achievement Award to recognize outstanding performance in higher education and to honor the College’s outstanding faculty members.

Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching

ESTHER E. BISWAS-FISS, PhD, CLSp(MB)
Associate Professor and Director, Biotechnology/Molecular Sciences Program; and Director, Departmental Research Programs,
Department of Bioscience Technologies, Jefferson School of Health Professions

The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award is given by the College in recognition of distinguished teaching.

The University Mace

Originally a medieval weapon, the mace evolved from a short staff weighted with metal (used for breaking armor) into a bejeweled and sculptural relic. It fell into disuse by the 16th century as firearms made protective armor and some hand-to-hand combat weapons obsolete. In one of the earliest ceremonial uses of the mace, it was carried by the royal bodyguard before the French king in the 1200s. Examples of the mace as a symbol of authority in modern government include its use in the British House of Commons where the ceremonial mace has a presence on the Treasury table, and in the U.S. House of Representatives, where it is placed on a pedestal to the right of the Speaker’s podium when the House is convened. Universities also used the ceremonial mace, borne by the chief marshal, during academic processions.

The Thomas Jefferson University Mace, carried for the first time in the 1986 commencement ceremonies by Grand Marshal Robert Mandle, PhD, was designed and cast by Howard Serlick, member of the Guild of Mastercraftsmen, Winterthur Scholar and Chief Conservator (Gilding) of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. It was crafted by silversmith Eugene Zweigle and woodturner Michael Copeland.

The four-foot-long, 14-pound mace is made of ebony highlighted with lapis lazuli to reflect Jefferson’s colors (black and blue). It features a miniature of Henry Mitchell’s sculpture, the “Winged Ox of Saint Luke,” symbol of Saint Luke the Physician, the original of which stands on campus beside the Scott Building on Walnut Street. The miniature was cast in silver by Zweigle.

Mitchell’s original statue of the “Winged Ox,” adopted by the University in 1976 as its symbol of clinical excellence, is mounted on a column containing the names of 50 medical scientists who have most advanced the art of healing. It also reflects the historical evolution of Thomas Jefferson University from its beginnings as Jefferson Medical College in 1824 to its current status as an academic institution comprising the Jefferson Medical College, the Jefferson College of Graduate Studies and the Jefferson College of Health Professions.

The mace, a grand emblem of the University’s heritage, is carried at the head of all formal academic processions.

Presidential Medallion of Thomas Jefferson University

The President’s Medallion was created for the inauguration of Lewis W. Bluemle Jr., MD, the second President of Thomas Jefferson University, on September 7, 1977. It consists of the four previous official corporate seals of Thomas Jefferson University and the predecessor corporation, the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia. These seals were used to mark diplomas, certificates, and other official documents and have been gold-plated to form the Presidential Medallion.

The four seals of the medallion represent the various seals from 1839-2003.

1839-1967– Represents the first seal. Prior to 1839, diplomas of Jefferson Medical College carried the seal of its parent institution, Jefferson College of Canonsburg, Pennsylvania. When the medical college received its own independent charter in 1838, it established its own seal which depicted the traditional likeness of a young Thomas Jefferson. Below this profile was the date of the College’s first graduating class in 1826.

1839-1967– The second seal is identical to that described above but bears the Latin script Sigillum Jeffersoniani Medicinæ Collegii - Philadelphiae.

1967-1969– Represents the creation of the third seal which displayed an updated likeness of Thomas Jefferson and the founding date of 1824, the year that the medical school was first established.

1969-2003– The fourth seal is created to reflect the major change in the status of the institution as the inscription “Jefferson Medical College” was changed to “Thomas Jefferson University” to also include the Jefferson College of Graduate Studies and the Jefferson College of Health Professions.

The current version of the seal may be seen on the cover of this program. This modern silhouette looks forward to the University’s expanding role in medical education, health care and research in the new millennium.

The Presidential Medallion is worn by the President at all convocations of the University.

The Jefferson Processional

The Jefferson Processional was commissioned by the Alumni Association of Jefferson Medical College and played for the first time on November 15, 1974, at the Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University. This piece was presented to Thomas Jefferson University by the President of the Alumni Association of the Jefferson Medical College, Doctor John J. Gartland. It was composed by Burle Marx.

Academic Regalia

The attire worn at academic ceremonies evolved from the dress worn by clergy in the 12th and 13th centuries. In 1222, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Stephen Langston, decreed that a closed, flowing gown known as the cappa clausa be worn by all clerics within his jurisdiction. Because Oxford and Cambridge were within the provinces of Canterbury, the clerks at both institutions adopted this style of attire. Hoods seem to have served to cover the tonsured head until superseded for that purpose by the skull cap.

Throughout the years European universities have continued to show great diversity in their academic dress. American universities, on the other hand, when they decided to adopt academic dress in 1895, immediately established a code of regulations which today is followed by practically all American institutions. The establishment of this code has made it possible to distinguish the associate’s, bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees and, at the same time, recognize the university which has conferred the degree.

The associate in arts and bachelor’s gowns have pointed sleeves and are worn closed. The master’s gown has oblong sleeves, open at the wrist. The rear part of its oblong shape is square cut and the front part has an arc cut away, and is worn open or closed. The doctor’s gown has bell-shaped sleeves. It is worn open or closed. The majority of gowns are black, but a number of institutions have adopted other colors to identify special programs or groups within that institution.

The hoods vary in length: 48 inches for the doctoral degree, 42 inches for the master’s and 36 inches for the bachelor’s and associate’s. All hoods are lined in silk in the academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. If the institution has more than one color, the colors are shown in divisions using chevrons. The binding or edge of the doctoral, master’s and bachelor’s hoods are usually made of velvet in the color designating the subject in which the degree was granted. The associate’s hood does not have a velvet border. The outside is black.

Black mortarboards are most commonly worn; four-sided and six-sided tams of various colors are also used.

Some of the colors in the bindings of the hoods are:

<i>White</i>	Arts and Letters	<i>Green</i>	Medicine
<i>Tan</i>	Business	<i>Apricot</i>	Nursing
<i>Lilac</i>	Dentistry	<i>Dark Blue</i>	Philosophy
<i>Light Blue</i>	Education	<i>Salmon Pink</i>	Public Health
<i>Purple</i>	Law	<i>Golden Yellow</i>	Science

